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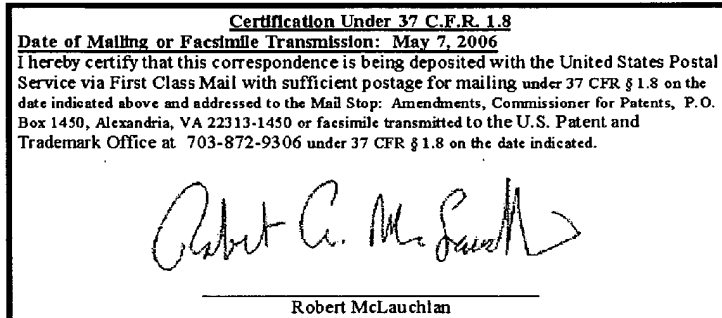
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action Summary, mailed November 7th 2005, Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference from the Examiner's rejection of Claims 46-55 with the appropriate fee attached.

A copy of the previously submitted Amendment in response to the Final Office Action Summary is attached.

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An extension of three (3) months is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 with the appropriate fee attached. While Applicants believe no additional fee is due with this transmission, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2240 of Koestner Bertani.

Respectfully submitted,



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